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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, December 27, 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Louise Burpee,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: \* 12/21/2019

**Protestant Information:**

Name \*

Louise Burpee

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

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Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are customers and have just gone through a frustrating 4 weeks of sewer issues on our road. The frustrating thing we realized is that no one has a blueprint of the sewer lines. No one is responsible. No one in this company seems to have a clue as to how to tackle problems. We live on the lake and are very concerned that we maintain clean water and a safe sewer system.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Our fees have been increased frequently yet our service has not changed. I believe a cost of living increase is understandable but the proposed 50% increase is absurd. We have other properties that are serviced by Richland County sewer and it only costs \$55 per month. Our properties at the coast are charged based on use, which would be the fairest method.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Signature Required

Louise K Burpee